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TAGS: MASS, EC

SUBJECT: ECUADORAN ORDER FOR M-16S

DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED APPLICATION FROM COLT INDUSTRIES  
TO EXPORT 25,000 M-16 RIFLES AND 5,000 M-L6 CARBINES FOR  
TOTAL VALUE \$6,973,500.00 TO ECUADOR.

WHILE NO POLICY PROBLEMS EXIST WITH THIS ORDER, WE WOULD  
APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS TOGETHER WITH ANY INFORMATION YOU  
MAY HAVE AS TO PLANNED USES. ROBINSON

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